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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated February 23, 2005 issued in International Patent Application PCT/FI2004/050153 filed on October 27, 2004 which is a parallel application to the present application.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the waiver of the USPTO requirement to submit copies of U.S. patent references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the application specification or the International Search Report and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

This IDS is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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